

STRANGE ACTIVITY IS EVIDENT AMONG AT MEN; REASON SOUGHT

UNUSUAL HASTE DEMONSTRATED IN MOVEMENTS OF SOME GIANTS.

FORD HAS CORNS MANICURED

Clyde Smith Forgets Dignity of The Bar, and Dr. Baird Faces Automobile.

The sports committee, Tim Sullivan, chairman, which will arrange for a series of events at the Dixon Elks' family picnic at Lowell park on next Monday, will meet this evening to arrange the details of the program and tentative drafts of their plans indicate that there will not be a dull minute during the day.

A feature of the afternoon events will be the fat men's race. Tow Straw of Polo, winner of last year's record breaking event, already says there is no one in the lodge who can wrest his laurels from him and it is confidently reported he is doing some great training stunts.

Will Ford, Challenger

However, Mr. Straw has not reckoned on William G. Ford, Mr. Ford's friends say he has trimmed up his corns, has borrowed one of his father's athletic suits—the kind the old gentleman wore when he made a record breaking dash on the railroad bridge during the winter—and has announced he will win that race if he has to trip Straw to do it.

But there are dark horses in the field. Clyde Smith, who can make greater speed with a lawn-mower than any man in northwestern Illinois, may decide to show the populace something he didn't learn in Cye, and Dr. R. L. Baird is known to be doing some morning sprints behind his auto.

Women Are At Work.

And in the meantime, while the men are getting ready to work hard at their play, the ladies are planning things so carefully that all weight the fat men may rid themselves of by training during the coming week, will be put back on—or in—at that big scramble dinner. The eats committee will report final arrangements tomorrow evening.

STEWART LOCATED IN CHICAGO

Man Who Fooled Dixon Registrars Is Notified To Report.

The publicity given in the Telegraph to the series of untruths told the Lee county exemption board by Arthur H. Stewart, who gave a vacant lot on Galena avenue as his residence, resulted in his being apprehended, for this morning Chairman Henry S. Dixon of this board received a telegram from Stewart, who is now in Chicago. Mr. Dixon at once notified Stewart that he had been certified for service and that he would have to report at Rockford. A Dixon friend had sent Stewart a copy of the paper telling of his story to the registrar.

SISTER DIED IN OREGON

Mrs. Samuel Yates and daughter Myrtle have returned from Oregon where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Yates' sister, Mrs. Fannie Jones.

We Must Go The Limit To Beat Our Enemy Says Ex-Governor Of Wis.

W. D. Hoard, ex-Governor of Wisconsin, the home of Robert LaFollette, in an open letter to the Americans to go the limit in the war. He says: "And Cain killed his brother Abel. In early conflicts the warrior hunted down his enemy and dispatched him with a club or spear. Victory was won with the strong right arm. Since then war methods have changed again and again, and are still changing. The present war is unlike any of its predecessors. It is a combination of men, machines, chemicals and science, and great strength counts for little. Training and brains are the determining factors. The small, wiry man with plenty of endurance makes an ideal soldier. Long range guns, aircraft, under-sea boats, poison gases, curtailments of life are all new. The art of war is now a highly specialized game in which an untrained man is of very little use.

Against our will, we have been forced into the greatest conflict ever known. Our national life and liberties and those of our children are at stake, and we are in this war with very meager preparation. Fortunately in the last three years to supply the allies we have learned how to manufacture large guns, munitions and other war supplies. This has given us tens of thousands of artisans so trained that a large output of these war necessities can be quickly had. This will prove highly helpful, as the amount of munitions required in modern warfare is appalling. It is said that it requires from six to ten men in the industries to maintain one fighting man at the front. Hence

CHICAGO PAPERS LATE SUNDAY

Accident To Express Car At Geneva Caused Big Delay.

For the second time in as many days the morning Chicago papers were late in reaching Dixon Sunday morning, an accident to the express car on train No. 3, due here at 2:22 a. m., on which the inside sections of the papers are sent out, making it necessary to set the car out at Geneva. The car was picked up by train No. 99, due here at 10:12. The news section of the papers arrived on No. 15, the morning mail train, but the papers could not be distributed until the other sections arrived.

TWO NEAR DEATH AT AMBOY DURING FAIR

JOSEPH TAHAN CRUELLY CUT IN FACE DURING BRAWL ON STREET.

CONCESSION MAN HIT BY TRAIN

Two men were injured at Amboy during the fair last week, one in a brawl on the main street of the city and the other at the Division street crossing over the I. C. tracks. Joseph Tahan of Sterling was the victim of the street affray. He became involved in an affair with a stranger, whose name could not be learned, and the fellow slashed him in the face with a pocket knife. The cut was along the lower edge of the jaw bone and 18 stitches were required to close it. Had it been an inch lower the victim's jugular vein would probably have been cut. He was taken to the hospital for attention and later was taken to his home in Sterling. His assailant escaped.

B. Smallwood, of Newton, Ill., a concession man at the fair, was the other unfortunate. While crossing the I. C. tracks on Friday evening to get some washing which he had had done by a woman living on the west side, he was struck by a switch train and his right foot was so badly mangled it was necessary to amputate it at the hospital, where he was taken immediately after the accident.

BIG ENROLLMENT AT INSTITUTE

Lee County Teachers Gather Here for Annual Instruction.

The registration at the Lee county teachers' institute, which convened at the Dixon high school building this morning for a five-day session, at noon fully warranted Co. Supt. Miller's prediction for the largest enrollment in the history of county affairs. Doubtless the afternoon trains will bring scores of pedagogues and by noon tomorrow it is safe to assume that over 300 teachers will be in attendance. All of the instructors reported for duty today, thus insuring the teachers a session of unusual benefit and interest.

PLAYED WITH STERLING

Joe Keenan and James Devine of this city played with the Sterling Moose baseball team in its game with Prophetstown at Sterling Sunday, which Prophetstown won by the score of 15 to 5.

U. S. PLEDGES AID TO RUSSIAN STATE

PRESIDENT WILSON SENDS TELEGRAM TO NATIONAL COUNCIL ASSEMBLY.

KERENSKY'S TALK OF NO AVAIL

London Correspondent Says It Failed To Please Any of Various Factions.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Washington, Aug. 27—President Wilson sent to the members of the National Council Assembly at Moscow today assurances that this government is willing to extend "every moral and material assistance" to the government of Russia.

No official comment was made by government officials on Premier Kerensky's speech before members of the council yesterday but it was made clear that the opinions expressed by the Russian leader were heartily approved here.

LONDON REPORTS SPEECH DID NOT SATISFY ANYBODY

London, Aug. 27—Premier Kerensky's speech in opening the national conference did not satisfy a single party or succeed in uniting the different groups in service of the country," says the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Moscow.

"The democrats are dissatisfied with the dictator-like government and the anti-democrats expected a practical program of measures to put down anarchy."

FIND COUNTRY YOUTH HAS POORER HEARING

U. S. MARINE EXAMINATIONS DISCLOSE SOME INTERESTING CONDITIONS.

Washington, Aug. 27—That the country youth is not able to hear so well as his city brother, and that about one in five of the former possess the auricular acuteness of the city-bred lad is the opinion of officers at the head of marine corps recruiting in this city. Their deductions are based on the number of young lads rejected for poor hearing.

Many persons believe that the continual jarring noises of the city have a tendency to dull the sensitiveness of the nerve centers. However, this is not being borne out by the figures of the marine corps officers, who believe that the quiet life of the country, free from noises, has a tendency to weaken, thru disease, responsive nerves in the ear.

Scientists point to innumerable parallels in nature where disuse of an organ gradually reduces its functioning power or eliminates it altogether. The blind fish in the dark pools of Mammoth cave are a notable example.

FRAGMENTS OF BOMB STRUCK CONGRESSMAN

MEDILL MCCORMICK SLIGHTLY HURT AT U. S. TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE.

American Training Camp, France (By Associated Press)—Medill McCormick, congressman-at-large from Illinois, who is visiting the American expeditionary force here, had a narrow escape from serious injury this morning from the explosion of trench bomb inadvertently thrown in his direction by a soldier practicing war maneuvers. Mr. McCormick was following closely at the heels of a squad of trench "cleaners" when the bomb exploded almost at his feet, throwing stones and dirt about him.

The congressman's injuries, however, consisted of nothing more than scratches on his face.

JACKIES LIKE KNITTED SWEATERS

Words of Appreciation for Women Who Are Working Here.

A British Port, Aug. 26—This story is for thousands of women who are knitting for American soldiers and sailors.

Half a dozen American blue-jackets, part of a gun crew on an American liner, were asked today whether they had any message to send back home.

"Well," the spokesman responded, "try to tell those women who send us sweaters how grateful we are. The government furnishes us with almost everything we need—but nothing can fill the place of home knitted sweaters."

TO FORT SHERIDAN.

E. F. Downing left this morning for Fort Sheridan, where he has been detailed to the second officers' training camp. The course will take about three months.

TWO INFANTS CALLED BY DEATH

Children of Mr. Morris and Dixon Parents Passed Away.

Infant children were taken from two family circles by the grim angel last night and this morning, both little ones passing away at the Dixon hospital. A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Newcomer of Mt. Morris was the first to go, slipping away during the night. The remains were taken to Mt. Morris this morning for interment.

During this morning the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reynolds of Dixon passed away, the remains being taken to Clinton, Ia., this afternoon for burial.

CAPT. MATTES' BODY ARRIVES IN CHICAGO

REMAINS OF OFFICER KILLED BY NEGROES TO LIE IN STATE.

TO BE GIVEN MILITARY RITES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Chicago, Aug. 27—The body of Capt. Joseph Mattes of Battery A, Second Illinois Field Artillery, who was slain in the Houston riot, was taken to the chapel of Our Lady of Lorette today to lie in state until the funeral at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The casket which carried his bayonet-scarred body was met at the Dearborn station by a company of salvaged comrades in khaki, who escorted it to the undertaking rooms.

The body will lie in state guarded by an "honor watch." The funeral services will be held Tuesday, Father Scandon officiating. Taps for the dead will be blown and a salute fired over the grave. Thus will homage be paid to the regiment's first casualty in the new campaign.

At Camp Wampold at the foot of Chicago avenue, where the Second artillery is bivouacked pending entrainment for the south, where Mattes died, a streamer of crepe flaps against the regimental colors and on the serge uniforms of the officers appear broad bands of black.

NO NEED OF LOSING ANY SLEEP

Proper Authorities Will Attend To Honor Men Farewell.

To correct the idea a certain few in Dixon have that no one is awake except themselves, President Wm. B. Brinton of the Chamber of Commerce today stated that these certain few need have no sleepless nights for fear Lee county's men will be allowed to go to Rockford without some form of demonstration. The Chamber of Commerce, the house committees of Dixon lodge B. P. O. Elks and the city authorities have had the matter under consideration for three weeks, and as soon as it is definitely known when the men will leave the plans will be perfected and announced.

Mr. Brinton has called a meeting of the directors of both branches of the Chamber of Commerce, the city officials and members of the Dixon Elks' house committee, at the city hall at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to discuss plans.

AMBOY MAN WILL BUILD BRIDGE

J. P. Harvey Gets Contract for County Line Structure.

At a joint meeting of the road officials of Hamilton township, in Lee county, and Hahnman township, in Whiteside, and the highway superintendents of the two counties Saturday, J. P. Harvey of Amboy was given the contract for the erection of the new John Miller bridge on the county line between the two townships. His figure for the steel structure, with concrete floor, was \$1,899. S. J. Warner of Dixon was the only other bidder, his proposal being \$2,395.

MAY ANSWER POPE DURING WEEK

United States' Reply To Peace Proposals Coming.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Washington, Aug. 27—A reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposal may be made by the government this week. Sec. Lansing said today it would be made soon, but declined to discuss its nature or probable time for being dispatched.

Reports from the entente powers indicated today that they might be waiting for the U. S. to make the first reply.

THE WEATHER

Monday, August 27.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Thunder showers this afternoon or tonight; cooler tonight in northern portion. Tuesday generally fair and cooler.

U. S. DESTROYERS TO LEAD WORLD NAVIES

DANIELS TO ASK CONGRESS FOR \$350,000,000 DURING THIS WEEK.

MUST BUILD MANY NEW PLANTS

Both Engine and Boiler Branches of Industry Now Taxed To Capacity.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, Aug. 27—Sec. Daniels expects to submit to congress this week estimates of \$350,000,000 for the great number of destroyers which will make the American navy leader of the world in ships of that type.

The money will be used to expand existing ship building plants and also to build additional boiler and engine plants, as the destroyer program in which the ship building industry now engaged represents the full capacity of the industry.

Details of the number of destroyers now under construction or the number contemplated are withheld for military reasons.

ILLINOIS WILL HAVE BIG QUOTA AT CAMP

31,714 MEN FROM NORTHERN SECTION OF STATE AT BIG CANTONMENT.

According to the official information given out there will be in the neighborhood of 31,000 men at Camp Grant, Rockford. The quota for this camp is selected from the northern part of this state and the division of the troops is:

	Quota
Aurora	204
Chicago (City)	2,478
Rockford (City)	578
Boone county	83
Cook county	285
Carroll county	160
DeKalb county	210
DuPage county	272
Jo Daviess county	146
Kane county	443
Lake county	632
Lee county	172
McHenry county	152
Ogle county	239
Stephenson county	246
Winnebago county	178
(Outside Rockford)	178
Whiteside county	128
Total Illinois	31,714

URGES CO-OPERATION OF LABOR-CAPITAL

GOV. LOWDEN ISSUES PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING LABOR DAY.

Springfield, Aug. 27—Monday, September 3, was proclaimed by Governor Lowden Saturday as Labor day. "This is a day of significance not to workmen alone but to society as a whole," the governor said in his proclamation. "For it must not be forgotten that the final test of a civilization is not in the life of the average man and woman. Whatever tends to improve that lot helps society as a whole."

"Never in our history has it been so important that labor and capital should sympathetically cooperate as it is in this crisis which the war has brought upon us. I think I see a better understanding between capital and labor coming out of the common sufferings and sacrifices of this war. Then let our people generally join in the celebration of labor day. I urge that all business be suspended in order that all men and women, whether they employ others or are themselves employed may participate in the exercises of the day."

CHARLES HEY WON MANY PRIZES

Dixon Farmers' Stock Exhibit Was Feature At Fair.

Charles Hey of Hildren farm carried off 18 firsts and a number of seconds on his cattle and hogs at the Am boy fair, receiving blue ribbons and the sweepstakes on his world record Brown Swiss cow, Miss Salem. Six hogs received firsts and several seconds were also awarded the hogs. Mr. Hey is now in Princeton exhibiting the same lot at the Bureau county fair.

1,000 PROSPECTIVE OFFICERS.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Fort Sheridan, Aug. 27—Nearly 1,000 men are expected to have arrived here tonight to attend the second officers' training camp for the purpose of taking the intensive training which will make them eligible for commissions in the new national army.

C. C. BAND REHEARSAL.

The Chamber of Commerce band will meet for rehearsal tomorrow evening at the armory.

AMBOY TO HAVE BIG CIRCUS SOON

Gollmar Brothers' Circus Will Show There September 7.

Amboy is to have one more great big day this year, as the result of an arrangement which was closed last week for the appearance there Sept. 7th of Gollmar Brothers' big circus. The Gollmar show, which travels in 27 cars, is one of the best medium sized circuses and will undoubtedly draw a big crowd to Amboy. They will show at the Lee Co. fair grounds and the arrangements make it possible for them to use the fair association stables.

SUBLETTE CHILD IS VICTIM OF LOCKJAW

JOHN BARTON, AGED 8, DIED AT PARENTS' HOME SUNDAY MORNING.

RAN SLIVER INTO HIS FOOT

John Barton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Barton of Sublette, Ill., and a nephew of the widely known Rev. Wm. Barton of Oak Park, passed away at his home Sunday morning after a brief illness from lockjaw. While playing about the railroad cars on the tracks not far from his home the boy, eight years of age, ran a sliver into his foot and as usual, little thought was given the matter until the deadly tetanus developed. He was the third child in a family of four and leaves a sister, Mary, and two brothers, William and Herbert. Funeral arrangements are pending word from relatives.

CRITICISM MAY GET REICHSTAG REFORMS

FACTIONS IN THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Berlin, Aug. 27—If frank discussion and unblinking criticism are capable of bringing on parliamentary reforms, it may be said that Saturday's proceedings in the reichstag main committee have given increased momentum to the movement. To this may be added the volume of plain spoken comment by the liberal press which states frankly that it will not be satisfied with half-way measures or substitute makeshifts.

The discussion of national politics was continued by the committee yesterday in the reichstag. The various factions have informed the chancellor that they have accepted the new organized council as a provisional device and consider it the harbinger of more substantial and permanent measures which will secure to the reichstag constitutional prerogatives and great responsibilities.

THREE MORE HOMES ROBBED

Thieves Made Rich Hauls On South Side Saturday Night.

Following close on the series of robberies on Peoria avenue Thursday night, report of which was made in the Telegraph, robbers made hauls in three south side homes on Saturday night. About \$40 in currency and two gold watches were stolen from the S. B. Starks home, 516 Galena avenue, but the robbers overlooked \$200 in a dresser drawer. Two watches were taken from the home of E. J. Countryman, cashier of the Union State bank and an attempt was made to enter the home of Harvey Miller, 413 Ottawa avenue.

BUYS, DR. WORSLEY BUNGALOW

Mrs. Anna S. Griesle has purchased, thru the J. E. Valle Agency, the Dr. Worsley cottage on Galena avenue.

PLOW SHOPS WIN GAME.

The Grand Detour Plow Company baseball team, with Lightner pitching and Emmert catching, defeated Anderson's Colts at Ohio Sunday afternoon, score 4 to 0.

Change In Decisions Of Lee Co. Board On Married Men's Claims Not Likely

Unless more precise instructions than are contained in the press dispatches concerning President Wilson's letter to Sec. Baker, suggesting that married men who are heads of families, who have no other incomes than their wages, be exempted, are received by the Lee county exemption board there will be no reversal of previous decisions of the local board.

Chairman H. S. Dixon of the local board states that a ruling under which marriage alone would be grounds for exemption might necessitate a change in Lee county's quota, but he is of the opinion that dependence rather than marriage will be considered in any orders from the provost marshal general.

AUSTRIANS RETIRE NORTH OF GORIZIA OFFICIALS ADMIT

ITALIAN VICTORY ON ISONZO FRONT APPEARS TO BE GROWING.

FRENCH ADVANCE VERDUN LINE

Gen. Petain's Forces Went Forward Two-Thirds of Mile On Sunday.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

BULLETIN.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Rome, Aug. 27—A desperate battle is in progress on the Bainsizza Plateau on the front north of Gorizia. It is announced officially. The resistance of the Austrians has been overcome at various points.

London, Aug. 27—It was reported from Austrian headquarters today that the Austrian troops who were fighting to the north of Gorizia on the Isonzo front have now retired, says a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

DROP MORE BOMBS ON BELGIAN STATIONS

London, Aug. 27—Another bombing expedition was made over Belgium Saturday night by the British aviators.

CANADIAN CASUALTY LIST EXCEPTIONALLY BIG

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 27—Results of heavy fighting on the Canadian front reflected in the casualty lists totaling over 1,000 for the week ending August 25. The new list today numbers 397, of whom 19 were killed in action and 33 died of wounds.

GEN. PETAIN HOLDS GAINS MADE AT VERDUN

Gen. Petain is holding all of his gains of the Verdun offensive movement in the face of formidable counter attacks which the Crown Prince is now launching. The French commander announces the capture of 1,100 prisoners in the fighting yesterday when the French lines were carried forward two-thirds of a mile on a two and one-half mile front.

The Germans have resumed their attacks in the Aisne region where in July and August they met with repeated checks.

The British are continuing their systematic bombardment of aviation and other bases behind the German front in Belgium. The dropping of a large number of bombs by naval aviators on the airfield of St. Dennis is announced today.

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DELAY VOTE ON WAR TAX BILL THIS WEEK

EFFORT TO FIX SATURDAY AS TIME FOR ROLL CALL FAILED.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, Aug. 27—While the leaders prepared for the contest over war profits taxation the senate today considered the postage increase sections of the war tax bill, with debate on profits set for Wednesday. Increased contention gave little promise of sending the bill to conference before next week. Efforts by Chairman Simmons to obtain an unanimous consent to an agreement for a final vote at 4 p. m. next Saturday failed. Efforts to fix a time for disposing of the incomes and war profits sections also were unavailing.

Beginning debate on the postage sections Senator Hardwick moved to strike out that levying a cent on letters.

The phoebe bird is dull gray and white; big, dark head; dashes for flies from perch and returns; loves bridges and old buildings. Its note is like its name.

Two Cases Acted On.

The district board at Freeport acted on but two cases from Lee county Saturday: Frank Patrick Mead, exempted. Peter Philip Barr, exempted to September 30.

The Lee county board announces the names of the following who have been registered by the board since July 10 and whose registration cards are in possession of the board:

Serial 2543, Leonard Arthur Woltz, 422 E. Sixth St., Dixon. Serial 2544, Edward Lujan, Cement Works, Dixon. Serial 2545, Sidney S. Carney, Steward.

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SYNOPSIS

Estella Benton, left a penniless orphan, goes to join her brother Charlie, who is logging lumber in British Columbia.

Charlie tells Stella of his prospects and describes his primitive manner of living. He introduces a neighbor, Paul Abbey.

Charlie and Stella proceed to his logging camp on Roaring lake. Stella is against the bareness of it and is repelled by the uncouthness of the lumberjacks.

The cook has been discharged and Stella does the cooking. In need of more men, Charlie borrows a crew from Jack Fyfe.

"No," she declared impulsively. "I won't be a party to any such cold blooded transaction."

"You don't seem to understand me," he said soberly. "I don't want to hand out any sentiment, but it makes me sore to see you wasting yourself on this sort of thing. If you must do it, why don't you do it for somebody who'll make it worth while? Because we don't marry with our heads in the fog is no reason we shouldn't get on fine. What are you going to do—stick here at this till you go crazy? You won't get away. You don't realize what a one idea, determined person this brother of yours is. He has just one object in life, and he'll use everything and everybody in sight to attain that object. He means to succeed, and he will. You're purely incidental. But he has that perverted, middle class family pride that will make him prevent you from getting out and trying your own wings. Nature never intended a woman like you to be a celibate, any more than I was intended. And sooner or later you'll marry somebody if only to hot out of the fire into the frying pan."

"I hate you," she flashed passionately, "when you talk like that."

"No, you don't," he returned quietly. "You hate what I say because it's the truth, and it's humiliating to be helpless. You think I don't care? But I'm putting a weapon into your hand. Let's put it differently; leave out the sentiment for a minute. We'll say that I want a housekeeper, preferably an ornamental one, because I like beautiful things. You want to get away from this drudgery. That's what it is, simple drudgery. You crave lots of things you can't get by yourself, but that you could help me get for you. There's things lacking in your life, and so are there in mine. Why shouldn't we go partners? You think about it."

"I don't need to," she answered coolly. "It wouldn't work. You don't appear to have any idea what it means for a woman to give herself up body and soul to a man she doesn't care for. For me it would be plain selling myself. I haven't the least affection for you. I might even detest you."

"You wouldn't," he said positively. "What makes you so sure of that?" she demanded.

"It would sound conceited if I told you why," he drawled. "Listen. We're not gods and goddesses, we human beings. We're not after all, in our real impulses, so much different from the age when a man took his club and went after a female that looked good to him. They mated and raised their young and very likely faced on an average fewer problems than arise in modern marriages supposedly ordained in heaven. You'd have the one big problem solved—the lack of means to live decently, which wrecks more homes than anything else, far more than lack of love. Affection doesn't thrive on poverty. What is love?"

His voice took on a challenging note. "I don't know," she answered absently, turning over strips of bacon with the long handled fork.

"There you are," he said. "I don't know, either. We'd start even, then, for the sake of argument. No, I guess we wouldn't, either, because you're the only woman I've run across so far with whom I could calmly contemplate spending the rest of my life in close contact. That's a fact. To me it's a highly important fact. You don't happen to have any such feeling about me, eh?"

"No, I hadn't even thought of you in that way," Stella answered truthfully.

"You want to think about me," he said calmly. "You want to think about me from every possible angle, because I'm going to come back and ask you this same question every once in awhile so long as you're in reach and doing this dirty work for a thankless boss. You want to think of me as a possible refuge from a lot of disagreeable things. I'd like to have you to chin with, and I'd like to have some incentive to put a big white bungalow on that old foundation for us two," he smiled. "I'll never do it for myself alone. Go on. Take a gambling chance and marry me, Stella. Say yes, and say it now."

But she shook her head resolutely, and as Katy John came in just then Fyfe took his foot off the stove and went out of the kitchen. He threw a glance over his shoulder at Stella, a broad smile, as if to say that he harbored no grudge and nursed no wound in his vanity because she would have none of him.

Katy rang the breakfast gong. Five minutes later the tattoo of knives and

forks and spoons told of appetites in process of appeasement. Charlie came into the kitchen in the midst of this, bearing certain unmistakable signs. His eyes were inflamed, his cheeks still bearing the flush of liquor. His demeanor was that of a man suffering an intolerable headache and correspondingly short tempered. Stella barely spoke to him. It was bad enough for a man to make a beast of himself with whisky, but far worse was his gambling streak.

Stella watched him bathe his head copiously in cold water and then seat himself at the long table trying to force food upon an aggrieved and rebellious stomach. Gradually a flood of reckless, ness welled up in her breast.

"For two pins I would marry Jack Fyfe," she told herself savagely. "Anything would be better than this."

CHAPTER VII.
The Plunge.

STELLA went over that queer debate a good many times in the ten days that followed. It revealed Jack Fyfe to her in a new, inexplicable light, at odd variance with her former conception of the man. She could not have visualized him standing with one foot on the stove front speaking calmly of love and marriage if she had not seen him with her own eyes, heard him with somewhat incredulous ears. She had continued to endow him with the attributes of unrestrained passion, of headlong leaping to the goal of his desires, of brushing aside obstacles and opposition with sheer brute force, and he had shown unreckoned qualities of restraint, of understanding. She was not quite sure if this were guile or sensible consideration. He had put his case logically, persuasively even. She was very sure that if he had adopted emotional methods she would have been repelled. If he had laid siege to her hand and heart in the orthodox fashion she would have raised that siege in short order. As it stood, in spite of her words to him, there was in her own mind a lack of finality. As she went about her daily tasks that prospect of trying a fresh thing at the world as Jack Fyfe's wife tantalized her with certain desirable features.

Was it worth while to play the game as she must play it for some time to come, drudge away at mean, sordid work and amid the dreariest sort of environment? At best she could only get away from Charlie's camp and begin along new lines that might perhaps be little better, that must inevitably lie among strangers in a strange land. To what end? What did she want of life, anyway? She had to admit that she could not say fully and explicitly what she wanted. When she left out her material wants there was nothing but a nebulous craving for—what? Love, she assumed. And she could not define love, except as some incomprehensible transport of emotion which irresistibly drew a man and a woman together, a divine fire kindled in two hearts. It was not a thing she could vouch for by personal experience. It might never touch and warm her, that divine fire. Instinct did now and then warn her that some time it would wrap her like a flame. But in the meantime life had her in midstream of its remorseless, drab current, sweeping her along. A foothold offered. Half a loaf, a single slice of bread even, is better than none.

Jack Fyfe did not happen in again for nearly two weeks and then only to pay a brief call, but he stole an opportunity when Katy John was not looking, to whisper in Stella's ear:

"Have you been thinking about that bungalow of ours?"

She shook her head, and he went out quietly without another word. He neither pleaded nor urged, and perhaps that was wisest, for in spite of herself Stella thought of him continually. He loomed always before her, a persistent, compelling factor.

She knew at last, beyond any gain saying, that the venture tempted, largely perhaps because it contained so great an element of the unknown. To get away from this soul dwarfing round mound much. She felt herself reasoning desperately that the frying pan could not be worse than the fire and held at least the merit of greater dignity and freedom from the twin evils of poverty and thankless domestic slavery.

While she considered this, pro and con, shrinking from such a step one hour, considering it soberly the next, the days dragged past in wearisome sequence. The great depth of snow endured, was added to by spasmodic furies. The frosts held. The camp seethed with the restlessness of the men. In default of the daily work that consumed their superfluous energy the loggers argued and fought, drank and gambled, made "rough house" in their sleeping quarters till sometimes Stella's cheeks blanched and she expected murder to be done. Twice the Chickamin came back from Roaring Springs with whisky aboard, and a protracted debauch ensued. Once a drunken logger shouldered his way into the kitchen to leer un-



That Was Only One of a Dozen Brutal Incidents.

pleasantly at Stella and, himself inflamed by liquor and the affront, Charlie Benton beat the man until his face was a mass of bloody bruises. That was only one of a dozen brutal incidents. All the routine discipline of the woods seemed to have slipped out of Benton's hands. When the second whisky consignment struck the camp Stella stayed in her room, refusing to cook until order reigned again. Benton grumbly took up the burden himself. With Katy's help and that ofundry loggers he fed the roistering crew, but for his sister it was a two day period of protesting disgust.

That mood, like so many of her moods, relapsed into dogged endurance. She took up the work again when Charlie promised that no more whisky should be allowed in the camp.

"Though it's 10 to 1 I won't have a corporal's guard left when I want to start work again," he grumbled. "I'm well within my rights if I put my foot down hard on any jinks when there's work, but I have no license to set myself up as guardian of a logger's morals and pocketbook when I have nothing for him to do. These fellows are paying their board. So long as they don't make themselves obnoxious to you I don't see that it's our funeral whether they're drunk or sober. They'd tell me so quick enough."

To this pronouncement of expediency Stella made no rejoinder. She no longer expected anything much of Charlie in the way of consideration. So far as she could see, she, his sister, was little more to him than one of his loggers; a little less important than, say, his donkey engineer. In so far as she conducted to the well being of the camp and effected a saving in his credit in the matter of preparing food, he valued her and was willing to concede a minor point to satisfy her. Beyond that Stella felt that he did not go. Five years in totally different environments had dug a great gulf between them. He felt an arbitrary sense of duty toward her, she knew, but in its manifestations it never lapped over the bounds of his own immediate self interest.

Stella looked out along the shores piled high with broken ice and snow, through a misty air to distant mountains that lifted themselves imperiously aloft, white spires against the sky—over a forest all draped in winter robes; shore, mountains and forest alike were chill and hushed and desolate. The lake spread its forty odd miles in a booming curve from Roaring Springs to Fort Douglas, a cold, lifeless gray. She sat a long time looking at that, and a dead weight seemed to settle upon her heart.

She did not hear Jack Fyfe come in. She did not dream he was there until she felt his hand gently on her shoulder and looked up. And so deep was her despondency, so keen the unassuaged craving for some human sympathy, some measure of understanding, that she made no effort to remove his hand. She was in too deep a spiritual quagmire to refuse any sort of aid, too deeply moved to indulge in analytical self fathoming. She had a dim sense of being oddly comforted by his presence, as if she, adrift on uncharted seas, saw suddenly near at hand a safe anchorage and welcoming hands. Afterward she recalled that. As it was, she looked up at Fyfe and hid her tear stained face in her hands. He stood silent a few seconds. When he did speak there was a peculiar hesitation in his voice.

"What is it?" he said softly. "What's the trouble now?"

Briefly she told him, the barriers of her habitual reserve swept aside before the essentially human need to share a burden that has grown too great to bear alone.

"Oh, thunder!" Fyfe granted when she had finished. "This isn't any place for you at all."

He slid his arm across her shoulders and tilted her face with his other hand so that her eyes met his. And she felt no desire to draw away or any of that old instinct to be on her guard against him.

"Will you marry me, Stella?" he asked evenly. "I can free you from this sort of thing forever."

"How can I?" she returned. "I don't want to marry anybody. I don't love you. I'm not even sure I like you. I'm too miserable to think, even I'm afraid to take a step like that. I should think you would be too."

He shook his head.

"I've thought a lot about it lately," he said. "It hasn't occurred to me to be afraid of how it may turn out. Why borrow trouble when there's plenty at hand? I don't care whether you love me or not, right now. You couldn't possibly be any worse off as my wife, could you?"

"No," she admitted. "I don't see how I could."

"Take a chance then," he urged. "I'll

make a fair bargain with you. I'll make life as pleasant for you as I can. You'll live pretty much as you've been brought up to live, so far as money goes. The rest we'll have to work out for ourselves. I won't ask you to pretend anything you don't feel. You'll play fair because that's the way you're made—unless I've sized you up wrong. It'll simply be a case of our adjusting ourselves, just as mating couples have been doing since the year one. You're everything to gain and nothing to lose."

"In some ways," she murmured. "Every way," he insisted. "You are not handicapped by caring for any other man."

"How do you know?" she asked. "Just a hunch," Fyfe smiled. "If you did he'd have beaten me to the rescue long ago—if he were the sort of man you could care for."

"No," she admitted, "there isn't any other man, but there might be. Think how terrible it would be if it happened—afterward."

Fyfe shrugged his shoulders.

"Sufficient unto the day," he said. "There is no string on either of us just now. We start even. That's good enough. Will you?"

"You have me at a disadvantage," she whispered. "You offer me a lot that I want, everything but a feeling I've somehow always believed ought to exist, ought to be mutual. Part of me

don't think that's necessary. Not at this stage of the game, as you occasionally remark."

He ruminated upon this a minute, flushing slightly.

"Well, I wish you luck," he said sincerely enough. "Though I can hardly realize this sudden move. You and Jack Fyfe may get on all right. He's a good sort—in his way."

"His way suits me," she said, spurred to the defensive by what she deemed a note of disparagement in his utterance. "If you have any objections or criticisms you can save your breath—or address them direct to Mr. Fyfe."

"No, thank you," he grinned. "I don't care to get into any argument with me, especially as he's going to be my brother-in-law. Fyfe's all right. I didn't imagine he was the sort of man you'd fancy, that's all."

Stella refrained from any comment on this. She had no intention of admitting to Charlie that marriage with Jack Fyfe commended itself to her chiefly as an avenue of escape from a well nigh intolerable condition which he himself had inflicted upon her. Her pride rose in arms against any such belittling admission. She admitted it frankly to herself and to Fyfe, because Fyfe understood and was content with that understanding. She desired to forget that phase of the transaction. She told herself that she meant honestly to make the best of it.

Benton turned again to his papers. He did not broach the subject again until in the distance the squat hull of the Panther began to show on her return from the Springs; then he came to where Stella was putting the last of her things into her trunk. He had some banknotes in one hand and a check.

"Here's that ninety I borrowed, Stell," he said, "and a check for your back pay. Things have been sort of lean around here, maybe, but I still think it's a pity you couldn't have stuck it out till it came smoother. I hate to see you going away with a chronic grudge against me."

She sat on the closed lid of her trunk, looking at the check and money, three hundred and sixty dollars, all told. A month ago that would have spelled freedom, a chance to try her luck in less desolate fields. Well, she tried to consider the thing philosophically. It was no use to bewail what might have been. In her hands now lay the shreds of war she had foregone all need of waging. It did not occur to her to repudiate her bargain with Jack Fyfe. She had given her promise, and she considered she was bound irrevocably. Indeed, for the moment she was glad of that. She was worn out, all weary with unaccustomed stress of body and mind. To her just then rest seemed the sweetest boon in the world. Any port in a storm, expressed her mood. What came after was to be met as it came. She was too tired to anticipate.

It was a pale, weary eyed young woman, dressed in the same plain tailored suit she had worn into the country, who was cuddled to Mrs. Howe's plump bosom when she went aboard the Panther for the first stage of her journey.

A slaty bank of cloud spread a somber film across the sky. When the Panther laid her ice sheathed guardrail against the Hot Springs wharf the sun was down. The lake spread gray and lifeless under a gray sky, and Stella Benton's spirits were steeped in that same dour color.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

DIPSOMANIAC CLAMS

A Whole Flock of Them Got Gloriously Drunk.

"I once tried it a bed of clams would get drunk," said a clam opener.

"They did. I guess there's nothing living except a good man and a good woman that won't get drunk if you give it the chance."

"I had those clams in a little salt pool. One morning I poured some whisky into the water. By jingo, they all got drunk in no time. Drunk as fiddlers."

"How did I know they were drunk? By their open mouths, of course. Their mouths hung open in such a silly way I could put my hands in—they tried to close on me, but it was no go—I could put my hand in and drag a drunken clam out of his shell without his knowing it."

"The bed of clams got over their spree in a couple of hours. They shut up and looked glum then, the same as a man does after a spree."

Putting a Fly to Work.

There is often time for a little conversation and the showing of a trick or two after dinner, so that the following experiment may prove interesting and useful. It would be best to first introduce flies into the conversation by saying what a nuisance they are, or something equally simple and then at a suitable opening ask if any one present has ever seen a fly—a common housefly—empty a box of matches. The answer will undoubtedly be in the negative. However, a fly can be made to do so. Having caught one alive, carefully hold it by both wings over a box of matches from which the lid has been removed, so that it can touch a match with its legs. It will immediately cling to the match in its endeavor to walk, and the fly and match can be lifted up. The match can now be pulled from off the fly's feet and the fly lowered to another match, to which it will at once cling. Having caused the fly to lift out two or three matches, it could readily be seen that, if necessary, it would remove them all.

One kind of happiness is to know exactly at what point to be miserable.—La Rochefoucauld.

Table for the Bride.
Here is a table of measures and weights to help make the new housekeeper's task of following a recipe easier:
Three teaspoons equal one tablespoonful.
Half a cupful equals a gill.
A cupful or two gills equals half a pint.
Two cupfuls equal a pint, four equal a quart.
Two cupfuls of butter equal a pound.
A pint of milk or water—two cupfuls—equals a pound.
Ten eggs, with shells, equal a pound, approximately.
Two tablespoonfuls of butter equal an ounce.

The Golden Rule.

What is known as the golden rule in morals, is the rule laid down by Jesus in the sermon on the mount, and stated by him to be the law and the prophets: "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets." (Matt. 7:12.)

The Esterhazy Riches.

The family of Count Maritz Esterhazy is probably the richest in the Austrian empire, and its estates, though diminished in recent times, still exceed the whole of Ireland in extent and include twenty-one country seats, sixty market towns and over 400 villages. Prince Nicholas Esterhazy, when he was ambassador to England, once witnessed one of the famous Holkham sheep shearings and told Lord Leveser that he possessed as many sheep-herds as the Earl did sheep.—Westminster Gazette.

Impossible Task.

A snug fortune awaits the ingenious somebody who will devise a method, or scheme, or something, by which the victim can convince a book agent that he knows as much what he doesn't want as the book agent does.—Macon Telegraph.

The Chinese.

Marquis O'Ruma says: "Individuality the Chinese are honest and efficient; but collectively they are not only unable to organize with skill, but there are mysterious leaks of funds and shifting of responsibilities."

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SOCIETY

Monday.

W. R. C. Meeting, G. A. R. Hall.

Passes Ninety-Ninth Birthday

Probably the Dixon woman who carries her years the most lightly is Mrs. Charlotte Whippman, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Whippman, at 1112 Walnut Ave. Born in Germany where the family bible containing her birth record still remains, some question has come up as to her exact age, but her children, adding from year to year, say that she was 99 years old Saturday. A friend from the East, where she visits quite often, says that she is 100 years old, and is looking up data there to prove the point. But the question of whether she is 99 or 100, makes slight difference; she is certainly a most remarkable woman, and is still active and has a most wonderful memory. While in the early nineties she cared for her garden and was active about the house and at that time resented, she she well might, the implication that she was old. Many friends remembered her with tokens of esteem.

Entertained at Cantonment

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Loescher, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Heinze, and Vincent Neville motored to Rockford Friday, visiting the cantonment where they were the guests of Major D. H. Sawyer. They continued to Beloit and returning by way of Grand Detour dined at the Sheffield.

From Chicago Visit

Mrs. W. E. Worthington and daughters, the Misses Anna Marie and Ruth, have returned from a visit in Chicago with Mrs. Erwin Rieky. Home from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Aiken, the latter the daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. R. R. Phillips, have returned from a year's stay in California.

For Mrs. Rikert

Mrs. Clea Bunnell, Mrs. Frank Ware, Mrs. Wm. Hintz, Miss Erma Grose, and Miss Ino Shelhamer enjoyed a scramble supper at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hintz Friday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. George Rikert, of Chicago, who has been here several days. Mrs. Rikert formerly lived in Dixon and her many friends are glad to see her again.

Toured Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fuels, Mrs. Beulah Platten, Miss Ursell Senneff, and Kenneth Church returned Saturday from a week's touring through Wisconsin.

Visited Parents

Mrs. Humphrey Scott and two children have returned to their home on the Chicago Road after a visit with Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Klosterman, of Prairieville.

To Rockford

M. H. Vail and daughters, the Misses Alta and Eleeta, Miss Lillian Morris, and Mrs. Winger, drove to Rockford Friday where the ladies spent the day in shopping and in calling on friends.

Home from Lake Geneva

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Lehman, Mrs. J. W. White, and their guest, Miss Carrie Kingsley, of Chicago, returned Friday from a several days' stay in Lake Geneva.

Rev. Joseph Newton Returns

Rev. Joseph Port Newton of London, England, passed through Dixon Saturday on his way to his home at Cedar Rapids and when he returns to England will take his family with him. He plans to leave for England about September 15th. Henry Leydig happened on to be on the train with him out from Chicago and had a pleasant visit with him. Dr. Newton is well pleased with his new charge at the City Temple, London, and says that conditions in England are excellent; the English people are optimistic over the outcome of the war now that America has thrown her forces into the conflict.

Is at Syracuse, New York

Ned Coe, according to a letter his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Coe of Dixon Ave., have recently received is now stationed at Syracuse, N. Y., and is a member of the 48th Infantry Band. There are 16,000 soldiers stationed at Syracuse at present and each regiment has its band. Among the difficult pieces played is the Pet and Peasant Overture, which Mr. Coe says, usually brings thoughts of home, as he played it a great deal here. He is in the best of health and enjoys being a part of the 16,000.

Picnic Supper

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Miller, and daughter Evelyn, and the latter's guests, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher, enjoyed a picnic supper Sunday evening at Lowell Park. Mr. Fisher is a brother of Mrs. Miller and he and his wife have been visiting here from Anamosa, Iowa, on their honeymoon.

For Rockford Guest

Miss Pauline Brass entertained the members of the Sterjnan Club and a few other friends with a miscellaneous shower at her home Saturday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Gertrude Kandler, who will be a fall bride. Miss Kandler returned to her home Sunday.

At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harrington entertained several guests at dinner Sunday at their pleasant home, Spring Valley farm, east of this city. Mrs. George Gassman and Mrs. Fred Havill and daughter Lucille of Chicago were out of town guests.

Drove to Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holt motored to Polo, Mt. Morris, and Oregon on Sunday, dining at the latter place. The trip was made in the Bender car.

Returned to Nebraska

Miss Nellie Coffey has returned to Spaulding, Neb., after spending two months in Dixon with her sister, Mrs. Frank Rink.

At Miss Mulkins' Shop

Miss Mae White of Michigan City returned today to resume her work at the Miss Mulkins' millinery after spending two months in the French room at Gage's millinery house, Chicago.

For Miss Miller

Miss Lucile Mason entertained Saturday evening with a little supper for Miss Edith Miller, who leaves soon for Livingston, Montana, where she is to teach in one of the third grades in the city schools.

Vacation in Des Moines

Mrs. Freeland has gone on a vacation visit to Des Moines, Iowa, and will also visit in Moline with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Baker, and in Chicago, before her return.

Returned to Moline

Mrs. Paul Baker of Moline has returned to her home after a three weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. E. Freeland.

At Polo Country Club

J. W. Donahue and sons of Chicago were the guests of President J. T. McGrath at the Polo Country Club Saturday afternoon.

To Minneapolis

Mrs. A. C. Warner will leave today for a visit in Minneapolis with her son, Fred Warner.

At Luncheon in Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Bardwell were entertained Friday at a luncheon given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Finney of Chicago.

Visiting Chicago Friends

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cummins have gone to Chicago for a visit, expecting to remain until Thursday.

With Rockford Friends

Mrs. Edw. Holderman and daughter Margaret are visiting friends in Rockford.

To Visit in Sterling

Mrs. Mary O'Malley of Jackson Ave., went to Sterling today for an indefinite visit with friends.

To Colorado Springs

Mrs. W. C. Durkes and Miss Grace Steel left Sunday for Colorado Springs.

On Vacation

Miss Amanda Krug is enjoying a vacation and went to Rockford Sunday to visit friends.

To Visit Sons

Mrs. J. Susman arrived Saturday from St. Louis for a visit with her sons, B. and D. Susman.

Guests from Clinton

Mrs. Henry Svendsen and Mrs. Mortensen of Clinton, Iowa, were guests of Mrs. Casper Krug on Saturday.

Children's Party

Little tots of various ages, members of the Mothers' Jewels department and the Cradle Roll, of the Methodist church, together with their mothers, were the guests of the Home Missionary society of the church at the home of Mrs. C. H.

Meyer. About thirty-five were present. The mothers, relieved of the care of the little ones who were entertained by members of the society, busied themselves with their fancy work or knitting. The children had the best of times playing all sorts of games, ten pins, tea parties, etc. The elders enjoyed a brief program, plans were discussed for the coming year, a resume of the past year's work given, and the mite boxes for the coming year were distributed. As refreshments, ice cream cones and candy were served.

Federation Officers Met

A meeting of the officers of the Thirteenth Federation of Women's Clubs was held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Nachusa tavern, this city. Those present included Mrs. Heald of Byron, president of the District Federation, Mrs. Graham of Rochelle, Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Platt of Sterling, Mrs. Armstrong of Prophetstown, Mrs. Thompson of Erie, Mrs. Stanbrough of Holcomb, Mrs. Pust of Freeport, and Mrs. L. W. Newcomer of Dixon. Mrs. Newcomer is chairman of Lee County, having held the office, which is for two years, for the past year. Committees were appointed and other matters of interest were discussed and a luncheon held at noon at the tavern.

Birthday Surprise

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson entertained about thirty friends Saturday evening in honor of their daughter Phyllis' birthday, the affair being a surprise to the young lady. Several out-of-town guests were present and especially pleasing was the visit of the young lady's brother Cyril, a member of Co. G, who was granted a furlough to spend the occasion with the family. Sunday three launches took the party to French Air cottage down the river where the day was spent.

Chil Can Carne Supper

Miss Olive Bender entertained at her home Friday evening with a Chile can carne supper. The guests were Miss Ruth Crawford, Joseph Crawford, and Ralph Livan. On Saturday the same group went on a fishing excursion to Franklin creek where a breakfast fry was enjoyed. Moline, Davenport, and Rock Island were visited by the same group on Sunday.

To Attend Institute

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks came last evening from their home at West Brooklyn to visit at the home of Mrs. Hicks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman, and to attend the Lee County Institute in session here this week. Mr. Hicks teaches a school near West Brooklyn this year.

Returned to St. Charles

The Wm. Berndt family, who have been visiting Mr. Berndt's sister, Mrs. Henry Krammer, have returned to their home at St. Charles, Ill., accompanied by Mrs. Krammer, who will spend a week at St. Charles and in visiting other relatives in Elgin.

Returned to Springfield

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coe and daughter Carolyn returned to Springfield this morning after a two weeks' visit with Mr. Coe's people, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Coe, of this city, and with his wife's parents in Ashton.

To Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heckman and two children of Brookfield, Mo., came Saturday evening for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Heckman, of North Dixon.

A. U. S. W. V. to Meet

The Ladies' Auxiliary, U. S. W. V., are invited to the home of Mrs. A. T. Tourtellott, 116 Dement Ave., this evening to sew. The members are asked to bring material to make quilt patches.

Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hinds of 325 S. Logan avenue had as guests yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brooks and family, Master Harold Sturtz of near Amboy, Miss Estella Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McWilliams of this city.

To Family Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newcomer and daughter, Miss Orleans, Mrs. Lucy Schell and Miss Kramm, the latter of Pennsylvania, drove to Milledgeville today and attended the Schell family picnic.

To Petoskey, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. James Devine left today for Petoskey, Mich., where Mr. Devine seeks relief from hay fever. They expect to stay until October or until Dixon has its first frost.

Returned From Canada

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Baldwin have returned to their home at Fulton, Ill., after spending a large portion of the summer at Port Dover, Ont., Canada, with relatives.

Visited Uncle

Misses Stella and Ruth Blackman of Freeport spent the past week visiting at the home of their uncle, J. M. Santee of North Dixon, and other relatives, and incidentally visiting the Lee county fair at Amboy, where they formerly resided. Fred Voss of German Valley was also a guest at the Santee home.

Cly Alty Club

The Cly Alty Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bert Smice.

St. Mary's Guild

A special meeting of St. Mary's guild will be held Tuesday evening at K. G. Hall.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Finkler of Keneth, Calif., have written to relatives in this city announcing the birth on August 21st of a daughter.

R. N. A. Picnic

No. 127, Royal Neighbors of Amer-

ica and their families invite the Modern Woodmen and their families to join with them in a picnic dinner and supper, Wednesday, August 29th, at Assembly Park. The hotel pavilion has been secured for the day. Everyone should come with his entire family, bringing well filled baskets, own sandwiches, and silver. Other dishes will be provided. Ice cream, coffee, cream, and sugar will be provided by the Royal Neighbors. From 9:30 a. m. until 7 o'clock p. m. the park promises to be a lively place, as all sorts of stunts—peanut races, fat women races, water sports—are being planned. Graphophone music and other amusements will also be provided.

To Minneapolis Convention

Mrs. Chas. Hey will go to Chicago Mrs. Charles Hey will go to Chicago Friday to meet Mrs. Wm. I. Thompson, who spoke a few days ago in Dixon on "Democracy and Peace", and together the ladies will go to Minneapolis to attend a meeting of the American Council of Democracy and Peace. Mrs. Hey goes as a representative of the Dixon Socialist Local. While in Minneapolis they will be guests of some friends of Mrs. Thompson.

Luther League to Meet

A special meeting of the Luther League, in reference to further plans for the convention to be held soon at Mendota, is called for Thursday evening. It is to be held at the German Lutheran church.

Entertained at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. George Mong and Miss Fern Mong of Franklin Grove and Miss Alice Lehman of this city were entertained at dinner Sunday at the James Kindig home on Route 8.

To Amboy Races

The Misses Manning, Helen Parker, and Alice Beckingham motored to Amboy on Friday to attend the races, making the trip in the Manning car.

Does Favor, Loses Life.

AURORA, ILL., Aug. 27.—While doing the work of another man as an accommodation, George Stinson was killed at the Shabbona power house. Stinson had agreed to look after the plant in the absence of the superintendent. Stinson was caught in the belt of the main fly wheel and whirled to death.

Parade at Mount Vernon.

MOUNT VERNON, ILL., Aug. 27.—A parade in which 700 registered men and veterans of former wars took part was the feature of the farewell exercises at Mt. Vernon in honor of the young men of this section who have been selected for the national army. Fifteen thousand people were present.

Mine's Back at Work.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Aug. 27.—To prevent an inevitable coal famine and great suffering in the northwest, officials of the United Mine Workers of America are trying to induce all Springfield miners to return to work and "speed up" in the production of coal.

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FOR RENT. My 125 acre farm, 1/4 mile east of Dixon on Franklin Grove road; 9 room brick house, 4 barns, silo. Seed for 10 acres of alfalfa, \$7.50 per acre; 3 or 5 years. See J. C. Ayres or write S. R. Harris, 5 N. LaSalle St., Chicago. 203 24

LOST. \$5 in dimes, done up in a roll, from Dixon National bank, between bank and F. C. Sproul grocery. Reward if returned to F. C. Sproul. Telephone 158. 203 2*

LOST. Brownie No. 2 A Kodak at Lowell Pk. Sunday. Finder please leave at this office or call W. D. Anderson, telephone 1043. 203 12

FOR SALE. Brown canvas portable house, now located opposite Assembly hotel, Telephone 79, Mrs. L. D. Dement, 421 Peoria Ave. 203 12

Take your books for the soldiers to the Dixon Public Library. If

Sandwich Materials.

Bread and Butter.—Cut the bread in thin slices. Spread the butter evenly on both sides and press together. Lettuce.—Make a bread and butter sandwich and place a leaf of crisp lettuce, washed and thoroughly dried, between the two slices. Put a teaspoonful of mayonnaise dressing on the lettuce leaf.

Nuts.—Make a lettuce sandwich, spread one side with nuts, chopped fine, and mixed with good dressing.

Chicken.—Chop cold, boiled chicken and moisten with mayonnaise dressing. Spread between bread. Add a lettuce leaf.

Eggs.—Chop the whites of hard boiled eggs very fine. Mix the yolks with mayonnaise dressing and season with pepper and salt. Add the whites and spread between bread. Lettuce may be used also.

Dates.—Make a filling of one-half cup of stoned dates, one-half cup of sweet cream; spread between slices of buttered bread.

Pimento and Cheese.—Make a filling of one-half cup of cream cheese and one-fourth cup of chopped pimento, two tablespoonfuls of salad dressing, salt and pepper. Spread on butter evenly. Cottage cheese may be used or the pimento may be left out.

Peanut Butter.—Peanuts ground and mixed with a salad dressing make an excellent filling. The commercial peanut butter may also be used. Spread evenly between buttered bread. A crisp lettuce leaf adds to the attractiveness of this sandwich. —University of Missouri.

Health Notes.

One who suffers from perspiration should make a practice of scrubbing the body with hot water and pure soap at least once a day, and if possible twice.

A lotion which has been found to heal chapped hands very quickly is prepared from two parts of glycerin, two parts of rosewater and one part of citric acid.

Learn to be comfortable. Under no conditions wear shoes too small. Worse than spoiling your feet, they are ruining your nerves. Never wear a collar that chokes nor an armhole that is too tight.

To make auburnized milk for an invalid take one-half cup of milk and the white of one egg. Put white of egg into a tumbler, add the milk, cover tightly and shake until it is thoroughly mixed.

A sensitive skin grows rough and red at the least contact with the wind, and nothing is more effective in its preservation than an application of witch hazel, which not only soothes, but heals and whitens the skin, and is most inexpensive.

A simple tonic that will help to arrest falling hair is made by putting a pound of rosemary into one pint of distilled water, and stewing very slowly for several hours. Then strain thru flannel, and when cold add a quarter of a pint of bay rum. Apply a little to the roots of the hair two or three times a week after brushing and massaging the scalp.

Extracting Broken Screw.

A tool for extracting broken set screws is described by the Scientific American as resembling a drill with a coarse left-handed thread. A hole is drilled into what remains of the screw or bolt, the extractor is inserted and as it turns it exerts a reverse influence on the broken screw and backs the latter out on its own thread.

AUTHORIZE ORNANCE CORPS

Secretary Baker Authorizes Formation of Enlisted Body of 20,000.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Secretary Baker authorized an enlisted ordnance corps of 20,000 men to handle guns and ammunition of the fighting forces. The men, grading from private to sergeant, will be obtained by draft and recruiting. The military reservation at Fort Thomas, Ky., is to become a recruiting depot.

150 Cooks to Feed Camp Rockford.

Rockford, Ill., Aug. 27.—One hundred and fifty cooks have arrived here on a special train to prepare for the arrival Sept. 5 of 40,000 troops. Among them were Constantine Wolf, one of the oldest cooks in Chicago, who left his employment at the Grand Pacific hotel to do his bit, and Francis La Fèvre, employed for sixteen years in the kitchens of the Great Northern hotel.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
N. Y. .74 40 .649 Cin. .63 61 .504	
Bost. .64 48 .571 Brook. .56 59 .487	
St. L. .63 56 .529 Bost. .48 62 .436	
Chi. .61 60 .504 Pitts. .37 79 .319	

No games scheduled.

American League.

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Chi. .77 46 .626 N. Y. .56 61 .479	
Bost. .73 46 .613 Wash. .54 64 .458	
Cleve. .68 57 .544 St. L. .48 75 .390	
Det. .63 59 .516 Phil. .42 74 .362	

At Chicago—New York, 3, 13, 1, 1. Mogridge, Cullop and Nunamaker; Chicago, 8, 14, 0, Russell, Danforth and Schalk.

At Boston, Detroit, 3, 9, 1, Ehmke, Boland and Spencer; Boston, 6, 8, 0, Leonard, Mays and Agnew.

At Cleveland—Washington, 1, 8, Ayers and Ainsmith; Cleveland, 2, 6, Bagby and O'Neill, Billings.

At St. Louis (first game)—Philadelphia, 5, 14, 3, Noyes, Schauer and Schang; St. Louis, 6, 11, 2, Davenport, Wright, Sothoron and Severeid.

At St. Louis (second game)—Detroit, 5, St. Louis, 9.

Jap Mission at Annapolis.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 27.—Enthusiastic admiration was expressed by Viscount Ishii and the Japanese envoys when midshipmen maneuvered before the commissioners in a special drill in their honor. The Japanese were received with special courtesies, and after the usual formalities were entertained at a buffet luncheon given by Superintendent Eberle.

Bank Sells Fertilizer at Cost.

Columbus, Ind., Aug. 27.—The Farmers and Merchants bank of Elizabethtown has ordered a large quantity of fertilizer and will sell it at cost to farmers. The bank also will make loans to farmers to increase crops next year.

Decide to Open Winona College.

Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 27.—Winona college will be open this year in spite of earlier plans to close. Trustees have reversed their decision.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

A man's value in the world is estimated and paid for according to the ability he uses, not what he possesses.

All who would joy win, must share it. Happiness was born a twin. —Byron.

DAINTY RAMEKIN DISHES.

Small amounts of food may be served in small casseroles or ramekins without the suggestion that they are leftovers. Vegetable leftovers may be taken from the table, put into the ramekins, and covered with a cream sauce when the meal is to be served all that is necessary is to add a spoonful of buttered crumbs and set them in a pan of hot water in the oven to heat. Asparagus tips, peas, beans, cauliflower, or onions, or two or three of each may be served, allowing the family to make a choice of the one most pleasing. Leftover desserts, of various kinds, may

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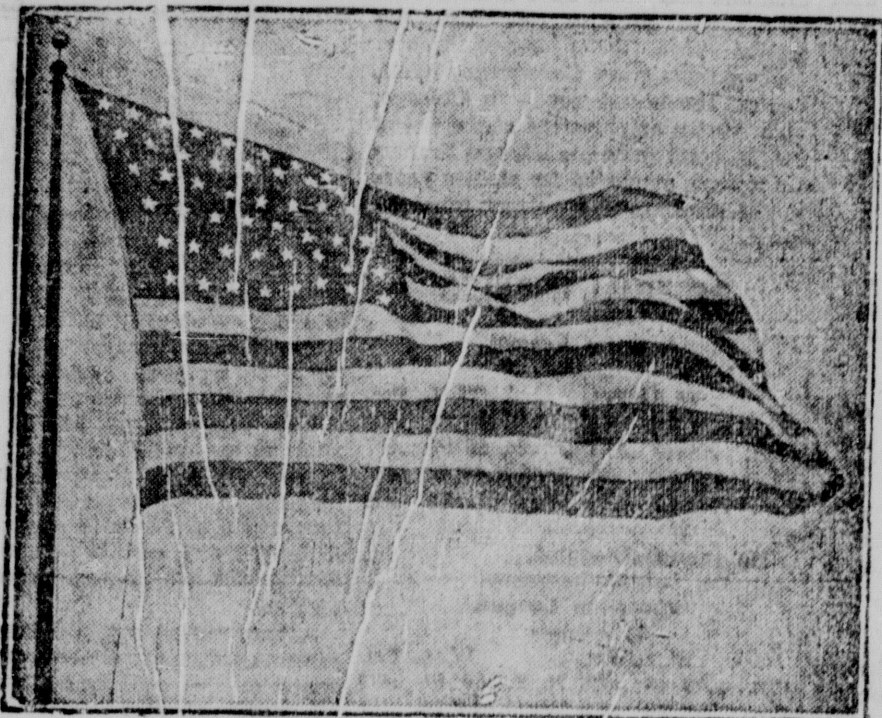
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City in Brief

—All goods sold by Wolf Chemical Co. are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold by Prescott & Schildberg.

Mrs. Taylor and family of Lee Center motored to Dixon Saturday.

Lieut. Frank Hogan went to New York Saturday.

N. J. Cleary and wife visited a few days with his father and returned to Chicago Saturday morning.

Take your books for the soldiers to the Dixon Public Library.

Mrs. E. A. Bartholomew has gone to Clinton to meet her father-in-law, E. A. Bartholomew, of Preston, Iowa, who will visit in Dixon.

Miss Mary McCoy, R. N., has returned to Chicago after caring for her brother, Peter McCoy, who has been quite ill but is now practically recovered.

—Send in your order now for the Telegraph. We are members of the Associated Press, the greatest news gathering organization in the world.

Atty. and Mrs. E. H. Brewster, son, Hughes, daughter Louise, and Miss Gertrude Youngman, motored to Amboy Friday, attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fraun and friends attended the Amboy fair on Friday.

—Pay your subscription to the Telegraph NOW.

Mrs. G. F. Graner, who has been visiting at the E. H. English cottage in Assembly park, left today for Minneapolis.

Mrs. Earl Watts went to Sterling Saturday to visit her father.

Rev. Fr. Clancy of Fulton was in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. R. R. Hess went to Chicago today in the interests of her millinery shop.

Miss Myrtle Clark of Polo shopped in Dixon Friday.

John Smith of Polo, J. W. Legner of Pawpaw, and John McGowan, insurance writers for H. M. Senneff, were here Friday conferring with him.

Miss Ellen Griffith and friend were here from Ashton Saturday.

Tim Sullivan was in Forreston on business Saturday.

—Dr. Stanley, the chiropodist, will be at the Deway Hotel on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Call phone 185 for appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Reed and Miss Maud Lenke were here from Franklin Grove Saturday.

Mr. Lovern of Sublette was in Dixon Friday on business and visited his daughter, Mrs. Louis Eddy.

The Misses Anna Aschenbrenner and Dorothy Harkins returned from Chicago Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Zigler and son Mark were in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Hiram Brooks and sister, Miss Nellie Allwood, attended the fair at Amboy on Friday.

Copies of the Evening Telegraph of August 16 are desired at the office.

Attorney M. J. Gannon went to Mattoon today for a short professional visit.

Coroner and Mrs. S. J. Whetston of Steward spent the week end with Dixon relatives.

SELECT DEKALB AS
REPRESENTATIVE CITYFOOD SURVEY TO BE TAKEN AT
THAT PLACE BY GOVERN-
MENT OFFICIALS.

CLOSE OF BUSINESS AUGUST 31

DeKalb, Aug. 27.—The board of agriculture has chosen DeKalb, DeKalb county, Illinois, as a representative city of 5000 inhabitants in the United States on which to estimate the food supply for consumption of several thousand such cities in this country. This fact was made known today by W. E. Hilmyer from the department of agriculture, who came here yesterday to start getting an inventory of all food supply on hand at a stipulated time, and the reports forwarded to the government at Washington, to be used in the food propaganda.

The purpose of Mr. Hilmyer's visit is not to make this survey of food supply on hand at the specified time, but to get the people interested and to let the know, especially the merchants, that such work must be done, and done accurately, and the data may be used by the government administrator, Herbert Hoover.

Several cities of like population were originally passed upon, but after some discussion this city was selected as the one in all adjoining states of population near it on which to base the food supply of the entire country. The nearest cities to DeKalb are Iowa City, Iowa, a university city, Cleveland, Ohio, Kansas City on south and many other larger cities in the south and far northwest.

There are no cities in the immediate adjoining states save Iowa selected by the government for this work. DeKalb county has been first in many other propositions and will now come before the people of the U. S. as an average city for the consumption of food.

On August 31, at the close of the day's business, every food merchant in the city shall make out a report of all food on hand, actually in his possession, on blanks furnished by the government for the purpose, and the same to be totaled and then the total amount of food supply needed for the several thousand cities of the country will necessarily be calculated to have about the same thing. All these facts must be accurate and will be used by the food administrator after the food control bill is well under way.

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TROOPS BE TAKENTEXAS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGA-
TION SENDS PETITION
TO WILSON

UNRULY BATTALION UNDER GUARD

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Houston, Tex., Aug. 27.—Houston went about its way today following the action of Gen. Bell last night in removing the city from martial law. Saloons were re-opened. Business houses selling guns and ammunition again were permitted to make sales. Patrols were taken from the streets.

The city is now turning its attention to receiving the Illinois guardsmen who will be trained at Camp Logan.

DISARM BATTALION AT
COLUMBUS THIS MORNING

Columbus, N. M., Aug. 27.—A battalion of the 24th infantry arrived here today from Houston, Tex., under guard of two companies of white infantry. The men charged with implication in the Houston riots were put in a stockade, and other members were disarmed and assigned quarters prepared for them.

SOLDIERS' MAIL STAMPED 'RUSH'

Authorities Will Hurry Mail to the
Troops in Europe.

London, Aug. 26.—American soldiers' precious letters from "back home" have the right of way over everything. They travel "rush."

To pick up new wrinkles in swift handling of mail the American post-office today has Wm. A. Kenyon inspecting the allies' methods. Anything to gain a few hours or minutes in expediting the soldiers' letters will be utilized.

More than 50 experts in mail handling are now at the American sea base in France arranging a mail system. More mail clerks will accompany every American contingent.

AUTO VICTIM IMPROVING.

Rockville Independent.—Mrs. Ed. Crawford is improving nicely. Her shoulder blade is now well knitted together and she is able to move her head and arms. Her right foot, which was a trifle shorter than her left, is being made normal again by a weight attached to her ankle. She reclines on an air cushion and is very cheerful, a thing which is hardly believable of a person in her condition. It is nearly six weeks since the accident happened.

HEAR LAST CLAIMS TOMORROW

Lee County Exemption Board Will
Clear Decks of Claims

Tomorrow the Lee county exemption board will clear up its work on claims filed by a number of the men whose order numbers, between 601 and 700, were called two weeks ago. Ten of those who filed claims have been notified to appear tomorrow with their witnesses, and the board will take action on postponed cases. It is hoped to clear up all claims tomorrow, leaving the board free to summon the men for enrolling for Camp Grant as soon as orders are received from Gov. Lowden.

How to Pick a Layer.

The selection of the best laying hens may be made in several ways. If you know that the mother hens were good egg producers and the pullets have the same formation of the body it may be reasonable to expect that the pullets will also be fine egg producers. There is, however, one almost certain sign that may be used in selecting laying hens. Look for a full, well-developed breast and crop, showing a large pocket in which to carry the food supply. This gives assurance of strength and vigor, and the ability to consume a sufficient amount of food to sustain the body and produce the eggs. It is the same as with the cow. A cow with a large, full, round body indicates the possibility of a large food consumption. One with this and a large, well-developed udder, with properly shaped teats, is evidence of a fine milk production. In the selection of an egg producing hen very much the same reasoning must be used. She must have the ability to consume a large amount of food and the body and abdominal proportions to handle and transfer it into the general make-up of the body and the egg production.

No Way to Do.

It was little Howard's first term in school—in fact, it was almost his first month as a pupil—and one day he returned home wearing a discouraged expression. His mother noticed the sad look of the lad and asked:

"Why, what is the trouble, Howard? You look worried!"

"I ain't going to school no more," replied the boy, starting away from the mother.

"Why, dear, what is the matter?" asked the mother.

"Cause," explained the boy, "I ain't no use, mother. I can't learn to spell. One day I learn how to spell the words and then the next day the teacher gives us all new words. She just keeps changing them every day and that ain't no way to do."

Bird's Nests That Weigh Tons.

There are in Australia the largest and heaviest nests in the world. They are built by the jungle fowl in great mounds and their averages about fifteen feet. In circumference they are enormous.

They are usually found in secluded places, and are skillfully made of twigs or leaves or whatever material the bird may be able to procure. The bush turkeys construct nests which are very similar to those of the jungle fowl but the turkey's homes are pyramidal, while the others are in the shape of mounds. It often requires six or seven strong men to move one of these huge nests, which have in extreme cases been known to weigh tons.

Warm Nests.

Hens and pullets will be encouraged to lay more eggs if the nests are comfortable. They should be in the

When a young man gets sore because another fellow makes goo-goo eyes at his best girl—that is love.

Adam had his foibles, but the records fail to indicate that he was ever guilty of telling fish stories.

The price of feed does not tell its value in making eggs.

Poker and love are both games of bluff.

The Red-Hot Purpose.
That which dominates the life, which is ever uppermost in the mind, generally comes somewhere near realization; but there is a great difference between a lukewarm desire and a red-hot purpose. It takes steam to drive the piston in the engine; warm water will never turn the wheels. The longings that fail of realization are usually just below the boiling point.—Orison Swett Marden.

Sure!

"It says here that the villain looked daggers," said the Old Fogey, as he looked up from the book he was reading. "How can a man look daggers?" "He can have a steady glitter in his eye, can't he?" returned the Grouch.

Laughter.

If laughter (which is so closely akin to tears) will better fit us to bear our load, then we cannot do without laughter. Sometimes a tightly wound spring snaps. That could be avoided by loosening the tension. Laughter is a means of loosening the tension of the human system.

Apparent System.

"Is this hospital run on the homeopathic system?" "No; what makes you think so?" "I notice that blonde nurse has a light-headed patient."

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GERMAN INSULTS
AURORA SOLDIERSDistributor of Chicago Mayor's
Paper Lands in Cell.

AURORA, ILL., Aug. 27.

An unprintable epithet shouted at passing soldiers by Jacob Hendricks, distributor in Aurora for the Republican, official publication of the mayor of Chicago landed him in the county jail, where he was held as a prisoner of the federal government.

The incident which brought about the arrest occurred at noon, as Companies D and I of the Third Illinois regiment were on their way to dinner.

"There go the poor — on their way to feed now," is the remark he is alleged to have made. It was repeated to the soldiers by a bystander a few minutes later, and they faced about and took Hendricks into custody.

PROFITEERS LET CROP ROT

Food Speculators Destroy Cabbages
to Drive Prices Up.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Aug. 27. Charges that "food hogs" have purchased cabbages in the vicinity of Shelbyville and are allowing them to rot in the fields so that prices can be boosted were made by H. E. Barnard, state food administrator.

"There's a screw loose somewhere," he declared. "We should abolish all city licenses which interfere with free trade. All restrictions in cities should be put aside to permit the consumer to get food at reasonable prices. Already many cities have suspended license provisions."

CAIRO YOUTH SHOOT DOCTOR

Claim as Justification That Victim
Choked His Sister.

CAIRO, ILL., Aug. 27.

Dr. E. J. Duncan, a physician of Olive Branch, Ill., was shot and killed as he sat in his automobile near the railroad station there. Will Wilbourn surrendered to Sheriff Burke at Cairo.

According to the sheriff he admitted firing the shot from a warehouse nearby. Young Wilbourn said that Dr. Duncan had attacked and choked his sister, Mrs. Garrison Childress, several days ago. Dr. Duncan is said to have been intoxicated at the time.

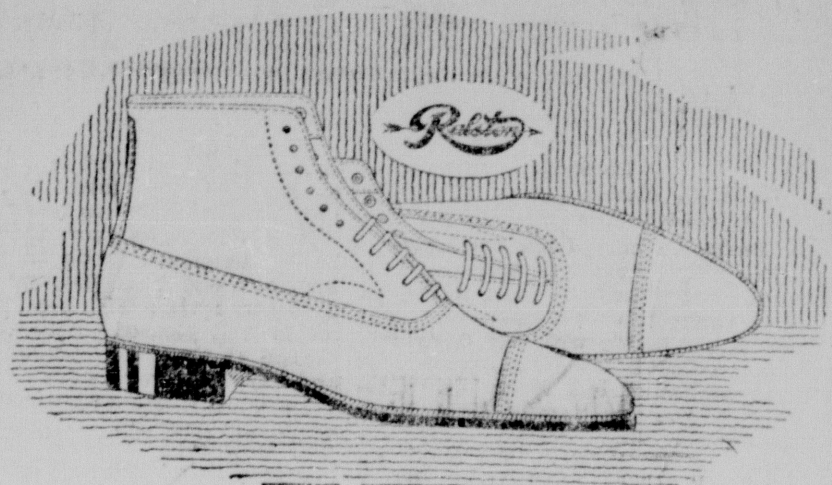
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Requires 35 to 40 Days More to Give
Full Assurance.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Aug. 27. Corn generally is in good condition, but is twelve days back and will require thirty-five or forty days to mature safely from danger, according to the report of the weather bureau. "Precipitation was light except in the extreme south portion," the report stated. "Corn, vegetables and pastures need rain. The heavy yield of oats was maintained. Apples generally are good. Potatoes are fair to good, but have been injured by drought."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Lewis Winterton to highway commissioners Willow Creek township, wd \$99 pt sq npe 25 Willow Creek. G L Selles to F Benson wd \$1 lot 7 and wh lot 6 Riverside add Dixon. J B Cleary to Nathan J Cleary wd \$1800 lot 6 blk 9 Parsons add Dixon. Frank Blair et al to Wm J Blair wd \$17000 nh swq, sh nwq, neq nwq 29 Amboy.

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Will deliver day following when order is given fresh from the patch.	The Best Pure Cider Vinegar, per gallon...40c
1917 White Clover Honey, per cake...25c	Heinz's Extra Fancy Pickling Vinegar, the finest Vinegar made, preserving pickles, per gallon...40c
Fresh Country Eggs per dozen...33c	

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WANTED. Palmyra cider mill, three miles west of Milk Factory on Electric road, will be run on Tuesdays and Fridays. Phone 5210. 2021f

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FOR SALE

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ITALIANS DRIVE AUSTRIANS BACK

Scale Monte Santo; Cut Gaps in Enemy Lines.

AVIATORS AN AID TO SUCCESS

Counter Attack by the Enemy on Carso Positions Held by Latins Break Down—Naval Guns Placed at Mouth of Isonzo River Carry Past Miramar.

Rome, Aug. 27.—The second Italian army, after sweeping Monte Santo, eight miles northeast of Goritz, clear of Austrians, is now marching across the plateau to the east.

Wide gaps have been broken in the Austrian line from below Mount Gabrielle to a mile or so above Monte Santo, and the Italian reserves are swarming through the holes and pursuing the Austrians, who are offering a stiff resistance, but who are unable to cope with the triumphant troops of the tricolor.

Scale, Win Monte Santo. General Cadorna's gallant troops completed the crossing of the Isonzo river north of Goritz at a point where the Austrians believed such a feat was impossible and scaled Monte Santo, 2,245 feet high.

Every inch of the ground was bitterly contested by the desperate Austrians.

Monte Santo in the Goritz sector, now in the hands of the Italians, has been the stumbling block for General Cadorna since 1916 when he overcame the city of Goritz only to find his victory almost barren of military results due to the fact that the Austrians clung to the mountain which they had turned into a veritable Gibraltar, and dominated the region for miles.

Italian flyers were in the thick of the fighting and contributed materially to the success of the troops. The Caproni planes bombed closed packed enemy troops in the Chiapovano valley and then swept down near the earth, attacking with their machine guns. Of the 233 machines engaged in the fighting only one failed to return.

Fierce Fighting on Carso. On the Carso plateau the Austrians are still counter attacking the positions recently won by the Italians a mile and a half beyond Selo, to the north of Mount Mermaid.

Reports from the front declare the Italians have placed naval guns at the mouth of the Isonzo river which have carried far beyond Duino, the key to Trieste, clear past Miramar, the imperial resort, less than two miles west of Trieste.

Bulgarian Chief Wants Peace. Sofia, Aug. 27.—The central powers want peace and will make concrete proposals along the general line of the Papal note and will answer it individually. Premier Radoslavoff of Bulgaria stated.

New Gains by French. Paris, Aug. 27.—New gains have made by the French on the Verdun front, rounding out the victory won in the offensive begun last Monday.

The French advanced north of hill 204. Paris announces, and captured three fortified works near Bethincourt.

WHERE ITALIANS ADVANCE

Map Shows Location of Offensive on the Isonzo.



Some of the heaviest fighting in Italy's new offensive against the Austrians is taking place on the Isonzo front, which is shown in the map. North of Gorizia, which the Italians have held for some time, seven blows have been struck, and only seven and a half miles from the city the Italians have crossed the Isonzo in their effort to break the enemy's line that runs east of Gorizia and thus pave the way for an advance from that direction on Trieste. Still further to the north in the Julian Alps other gains have been made.

COLORED SOLDIERS TO GET ARMY TRIAL

Maj. Gen. Bell Breaks Up Meeting of Houston Whites.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 27.—A meeting of white citizens here bumped up against the United States army and as a result Major General George Bell modified his promise to withdraw martial law in this city.

Despite the general's promise that the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth infantry who caused the race riots in which seventeen would receive "quick army justice" and his statement that death by the firing squad was the penalty for rioting and murder, the white citizens at least many of them—were not satisfied.

They want the negro soldiers returned to Houston for civil trial on charges of murder, for which thirty-four of them were indicted by the grand jury. Police and deputy sheriffs circulated petitions making such a demand on Secretary of War Baker, and a mass meeting of protest was called. Major General Bell promptly broke up the meeting, declaring it was a violation of martial law.

Woman Lawyer B. C. That modern woman lawyers and even Portia celebrated from the "Merchant of Venice" had their prototypes in ancient days is the evidence to be found on ancient Babylonian tablets now preserved in the British museum. On these tablets it is given as a matter of interest that in the year 530 B. C. a woman appeared in the high court of Babylon and pleaded her own cause without assistance from any man.

Well, What of It. A newspaper account of a fight between the police and a mob of strikers, mentioning that there were many women among the rioters, said that one Amazon "sank her teeth in a policeman's wrist." The item failed to state whether they were artificial and stayed sunk, or natural and came to the surface.

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MAXIM GORKY.

Russian Editor Will Go to Jail Unless He Is Careful.

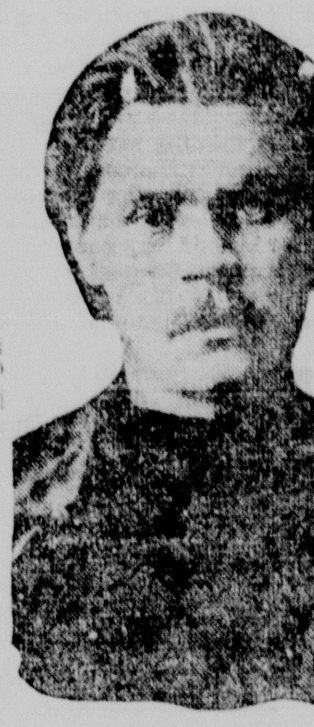


Photo by American Press Association.

In a recent issue of Maxim Gorky's newspaper, Novaya Zhizn, the Russian author is alleged to have continued his insulting expressions regarding the entente allied powers and their representatives. As a result the Russian provisional government has promulgated a law sentencing to imprisonment in a fortress persons insulting the entente allied powers, their rulers or presidents and their governments or diplomatic representatives.

NEW WAR LOAN ON OCTOBER 1

Investment Houses Making Preparations to Handle New Bonds.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The next installment of Liberty Loan bonds may be put out as early as Oct. 1. The expectation is not based on official information, but on intimations from observers in the east and deductions from the known expenditures of the government.

Our loans to our allies have passed the \$2,000,000,000 mark, which uses up the proceeds of the first installment of Liberty bonds.

CHEAPER BREAD WILL FOLLOW \$2 WHEAT

Duty of Hoover to See that Bread Comes Down.

Washington, Aug. 27.—As soon as the price of wheat is fixed by the commission headed by Harry A. Garfield a fight for cheaper bread to the consumer will be launched by Herbert Hoover, food administrator. A statement to that effect, signed by Mr. Hoover, follows:

"My duty is simply to see that the farmer realizes a fair price, whatever that may be, and to see that the consumer obtains his bread without the speculative profits in between the farmer and the consumer, which prevailed over the first half of this present year."

TREASURY FRAUD IS DENIED

Story Told by Senator Lewis Declared Unfounded.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The recent assertion by Senator Lewis of Illinois that the treasury has proof of a \$300,000,000 fraud in income tax evasions was denied by treasury officials. George R. Cooksey, assistant secretary, said if the department had proof of such gross frauds it would certainly take steps to recover the money.

Took Army Test by Mistake, Sticks. Chicago, Aug. 27.—Ivan Carlstrom wished to join the Y. M. C. A. He presented himself for physical examination, but got into the wrong room, where physical tests for the 149th Field Artillery were being made. He passed. "Hurrah—I belong to the Y," he shouted. "You're on your way to France," laughed the examiner. Carlstrom thought it over. "All right—I'll stick," he said.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Charles J. Rosbrook, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Charles J. Rosbrook, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the November Term, on the First Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of August, A. D. 1917. FRANK J. ROSBROOK, Executor.

SPORTS BARRED FROM CAMP

Civilian Employees Caught at Gaming Promptly Deported.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 27.—Craps shooters, card sharks and other gambling gentry are having a hard time breaking into the camps of working men established at United States army cantonments.

Six professionals from Memphis reached the government cantonment at Little Rock, within an hour after their arrival they had a "going." They were deported, other cantonments had the same experience.

Trading in Wheat Pit Ends.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Trading in wheat for future delivery on the Chicago board of trade is a thing of the past. The order of Herbert C. Hoover, federal food administrator, to shut down as a war measure and been promulgated weeks ago. The end was neither unexpected nor sensational. Traders have until Sept. 1 to close their transactions. From that date the government will be in charge. The end of the week will see the wind up of all of the markets in the United States.

Paper From Bark of Tree.

The natives in some parts of Indo-China employ various fibers in the attempt to supply their own paper. The village du Papier, suburb of Hanoi, owes its name to the fact that most of its 2,000 or 3,000 inhabitants make paper from the bark of a small "paper tree" a species of mulberry, found on the Black river in Upper Tonkin.

Laugh When People Step On Your Feet

Try this yourself then pass it along to others. It works!

Ouch! ? ? ? This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once, and soon the corn dries up and lifts right out without pain.

He says freezone is an ether compound which dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin. A quarter of an ounce of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels.

MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide with the graph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

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Train	Time
No. 28	6:55 a.m.
No. 4	3:55 p.m.
No. 12	5:40 p.m.
No. 20	10:40 a.m.
West Mail.	
No. 5	9:55 a.m.
No. 13	12:55 p.m.
No. 27	7:00 p.m.
No. 9	8:25 p.m.
No. 15	1:55 a.m.
South Mail.	
No. 119	6:55 a.m.
No. 122	10:40 a.m.
No. 121	4:50 p.m.
North Mail.	
No. 132	9:30 a.m.
No. 120	8:25 p.m.
No. 124	4:50 p.m.

Look at the little yellow tag on our Telegraph. The date thereon is the date to which your Telegraph is paid.

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

119 Local Exp. Dly ex. Sun 7:20 a.m.
Local Exp. Dly. ex. Sun. 7:20 a.m.
123 Southern Exp. 11:10 a.m.
131 Clinton Exp.* 5:09 p.m.

North Bound.

132 Ft. Dodge Exp.* 9:53 a.m.
124 Local Mail Dly. 5:35 p.m.
120 Local Exp. 8:40 p.m.
Freepost Freight* 12:39 p.m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. 47. Dixon. Ar. Chicago.
24 6:41 a.m. 9:15 a.m.
6 7:28 a.m. 6:45 a.m.
28 7:21 a.m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
10 11:21 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p.m.
4 4:21 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only 7:25 p.m.
12 6:19 p.m. 8:45 p.m.

West Bound.

No. 46. Chicago. Ar. Dixon.
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun 10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun. only 10:13 a.m.
13 10 45 a.m. 1:18 p.m.
19 12 45 p.m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p.m.
27 4:29 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m. 8:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m. 9:04 p.m.
117 9:35 p.m. 12:06 a.m.
7 10:00 p.m. 12:28 a.m.
3 11:20 p.m. 2:22 a.m.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE

Regretting the need for such action, we have nevertheless found it necessary to make application to the State Public Utilities Commission of Illinois for authority to put into effect, on October 1st, 1917, a new schedule of gas rates, applicable in all municipalities where we supply gas.

Because of the great increase in the cost of making and distributing gas, the proposed rates provide for an increase of 20 cents per thousand cubic feet for all gas consumed under the first two steps of the existing rate and 25 cents per thousand cubic feet for all gas consumed under the other steps of the existing rate.

The increase in the cost of the elements entering into the cost of production is a matter of common knowledge. It is beyond our control, and we trust that the fairness of the proposed increase in gas rates will be recognized, unwelcome as the news may be.

A copy of the proposed schedule for this city is on file at the Company's office and is open for inspection.

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than to make such exemptions. There must be no distinction between men in different lines of business.

Exemptions must not be made by classes, but must be based solely upon conditions that surround each case. The true basis is universal military training and universal liability for such service as the individual is best capable of rendering. This must apply to everyone. In return for the blessings and opportunities of freedom we enjoy, we owe our country a duty that must be paid even if life must be sacrificed. We have no right to shrink responsibility and endeavor to place the burden upon others.

We must win this war, or God help us. Germany is a mighty foe and to defeat her we must go the limit. If we do not win, liberty and popular government may be lost to the world. There is one lesson we must now learn, that we should have learned years ago, and that is never again to be caught in a position where we are so completely unready to defend ourselves. We must adopt and permanently maintain universal military training somewhat along the lines of the Chamberlain bill. Without this our national life will never be secure, as there is no assurance that the present war will be the last. Such predictions have been made after every war for a thousand years. There is only one way, and that is to be strong and ready. It is quite probable that if we had been prepared the kaiser would not have trampled upon our rights, and we would not have been forced into this awful war. Now that we are in, we must go through to the end, and the harder we fight, the sooner it will be over.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago, August 27.

Corn—
Dec 107 3/4 109 1/4 107 3/4 109
May 105 3/4 106 3/4 104 3/4 106 1/2
Sept 52 3/4 53 1/2 52 3/4 53 1/2

Oats—
Dec 53 1/4 54 1/4 52 3/4 54
May 56 3/4 57 1/2 56 1/2 57 1/2

Receipts today—
Hogs 14,000. Market 25 to 35 higher.
Top 17.65.
Cattle 26,000. 15 lower.
Sheep 9000. Steady.
Hogs close steady with 17.65 top.
Estimated tomorrow—
Hogs 9000.
Cattle 16,000.
Sheep 10,000.

Easy to Itemize.

Patient—"One thousand dollars! Would you mind itemizing the bill?" Doctor—"Certainly not; twenty-five dollars for the operation itself, five hundred for my reputation and the remainder because you have the money."—Life.

Recharge Your Batteries.

If you don't feel enthusiastic get up and rub up against some fellow who does. Recharge your batteries, and do the hard thing first; it will stimulate your nerve.—Jed Scarboro

A Scotland Yard detective recently stated that the police had made 113,000 identifications by finger prints without a single mistake.

—You need a box of Pealo today. Any Dixon druggist can furnish it.

AGREEMENT WITH
LACOR REACHED

Shipbuilding Strike Settled; Commission Will Quiet Troubles.

LABORS LEADERS IN ACCORD

Commission Will Consist of Three Members, With V. Everett Macy as Chairman, Samuel Gompers Will Name Another and the Emergency Fleet Will Name Third.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The navy department, emergency fleet corporation and Federation of Labor have agreed to the creation of a labor adjustment commission to settle or avert peacefully and at once all strikes threatening the shipbuilding program.

It is understood that all other labor disputes in which the government interests are involved will be settled by similar procedure. The commission will consist of three members. President Wilson has designated V. Everett Macy of New York, president of the National Civic Federation, as chairman.

Gompers to Name One.

Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, will name another, and the emergency fleet corporation will designate the third. Where navy work is concerned, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt will sit as a member.

A strike of more than 100,000 men on the Pacific coast has been threatened since August 11. It would stop work on more than 750,000 tons of steel and wooden ships and paralyze one of the greatest shipbuilding centers in the world.

As basic standards the board is to use such scales of wages and hours as were in force in each plant July 15, but shall give consideration to any circumstances arising since which may seem to call for changes in wages, hours or conditions.

GERMANS OLONS DECRY SUBS

Claim England Is Not Being Hurt Very Badly.

Copenhagen, Aug. 27.—The submarine controversy again has been raised in the German reichstag's main committee by the government's efforts to convince the members that the unrestricted U-boat campaign is a great success.

Herr Scheidemann took issue with Dr. Helfferich, questioned his account of the workings of the unrestricted campaign, and warned the government that it must not deceive itself regarding the effect of the sinkings on England. Herr Scheidemann said that nothing had been brought forward to change his party's attitude on the submarine question.

RED CROSS WILL CARE
FOR U. S. PRISONERS

Arrangements Made to Care for Sammies in German Camps.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The American Red Cross has perfected plans to care for Americans who may be captured and held in German prison camps. A Prisoners' Relief committee has been organized at Berne, Switzerland, under the supervision of Ellis L. Dresel, of the American legation. Today only about one hundred American prisoners are held in Germany. Most of these are civilians taken off American merchantmen that have been sunk by Teuton submarines. Speedy provision for their relief and for those who may be taken prisoner is necessitated by the German policy of giving their prisoners war food totally inadequate to keep men in good health.

A recent cable dispatch from Paris tells of a French soldier just back from a German prison camp and in the last stage of tuberculosis. This soldier was one of a battalion of a thousand young and healthy men captured in a body early in the war.

Indiana to Improve Roads.

Indianapolis, Aug. 27.—Following a meeting of the newly created state highway commission of Indiana announcement is made of a plan to hasten the improvement of the four main, through connecting highways of the state at the earliest possible moment.

Girls Handle Cherry Crop.

Denver, Aug. 27.—The cherry crop from orchards surrounding this city has been handled almost exclusively by girls this year. Nearly ten tons of fruit has been handled daily, with the girls working in three shifts of eight hours each.

Two Large Ships Seized.

Milwaukee, Aug. 27.—Two large boats, built at the Manitowoc shipyard for the Norwegian trade, have been commandeered by the government for transatlantic service.

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VanCamp's Baked Beans.....10c
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New cabbage.....5c
Ripe Tomatoes, lb.....8c
Picnic hams, smoked, lb.....25c
Smo-ham butts, lb.....34c
2 cans fine sweet corn.....25c
Italian Olive Oil, quart.....\$1.00
2 lb. cans lima beans.....12c
Large jars apple butter.....25c
3 in. cans Hominy.....12c
Large can Mustard Sardines.....13c
Pound Red Salmon, can.....25c
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